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(54) Title: AN ADMISSION CONTROL METHOD

(57) Abstract

According to the invention, bearer requests resulting in the load being under a first predetermined limit are admitted. If a bearer request would result in the load being over the first predetermined limit, the admission control entity tries to make room for the bearer request, i.e. release resources without degrading the quality of service (QoS) provided for the existing bearers. The admission control entity may perform this by adjusting power control parameters, handover control parameters, or both. If the admission control entity is able to make enough room for the new bearer or bearers, the request is admitted.